

**ABSTRACT**

The invention relates to a method of operating a dishwasher with a central control unit, by measuring the turbidity of the rinsing liquid and establishing the course of the program as a function of the turbidity of the rinsing liquid. In a pre-rinse operation, measurement values determined by a sensor system are derived from the soiling of the rinsing liquid and supplied to the control unit, which calculates therefrom associated parameters for the further course of the program and establishes the latter correspondingly.